

REMARKS

In the Office Communication mailed March 24, 2008, the Examiner asserted that claims 4 and 5 have nucleotide sequences that do not have the required sequence identifier.

Applicants respectfully note that claim 4 was amended to recite (SEQ ID NO:1) and claim 5 was amended to recite (SEQ ID NO:18) in the Supplemental Preliminary Amendment filed March 29, 2006. In the Response to the Restriction Requirement filed November 6, 2007 and the Supplemental Response to the Restriction Requirement filed December 6, 2007, original claims 4-7 were inadvertently inserted in place of amended claims 4-7.

Applicants submit herewith a complete and current listing of the claims showing the correct status identifiers and claim language. Claims 1-7 are now pending.

RESPONSE TO OFFICE COMMUNICATION

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Title: siRNA EXPRESSION SYSTEM

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6959 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

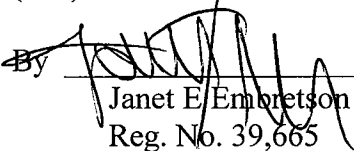
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